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Mr. Owen O. Gallup
Executive Vice President
The Export Managers Club
93 North Street
New York 13, New York

Dear Mr. Gallup:

Thank you very much for your letter of 14 July inviting me to speak at the Export Managers Club Luncheon at the Hotel Statler in New York on 9 September.

Much as I would like to attend on this particular occasion, I plan to be out of the country at that time and therefore must regretfully decline your kind invitation. Your courtesy in asking me to be the guest speaker is indeed appreciated.

Once again, many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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THE EXPORT MANAGERS CLUB

The National Association of Export Executives

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NEW YORK 13, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

July 14, 1958

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On January 6, 1948, you addressed our Club. At that time you were associated with a committee backing the Marshall Plan. Your address was well received and you personally made a real impression on our members.

While we realize that conditions have changed and that, in your present position, most of your activities are confidential, it is felt that there must be some basis for cooperation between our organization and the Central Intelligence Agency.

As you may remember, our Club is composed of about 670 export executives of American manufacturing concerns. Our activity is based upon an interchange of experience, information and opinions of this specialized group.

All of this leads up to the fact that we would like, very much indeed, to have you address our luncheon being held at the Hotel Statler, New York City, on September 9, 1958.

Our members would appreciate a statement of the functions and activities of your agency as far as they can be disclosed and whether there is any way in which we can cooperate as an organization or by our members individually.

This is a very sincere invitation which we hope you will accept. We are sure that you would enjoy meeting with our group again and most certainly we would welcome you as our guest speaker.

Cordially yours,



Oren O. Gallup
Executive Vice President